



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1900
Kenichi ARAI et al. : Docket No. 2001-0531A
Serial No. 09/830,647 : Group Art Unit 1642
Filed July 30, 2001 : Examiner C. Yaen
HUMAN H37 PROTEIN AND cDNA
ENCODING THE PROTEIN

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1642

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 1, 2002, the time for filing thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

5. (Twice Amended) An isolated cDNA encoding the human protein of claim 1 or 3.

6. (Twice Amended) The cDNA of claim 5, which comprises a nucleotide sequence of

SEQ ID NO: 3.

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